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U.S. Patent References

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
4,613,942	09/23/86	Chen
6,037,474	03/14/00	Drauz et al.

Foreign References

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
DE 199 12 383 A1	09/30/99	DE

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